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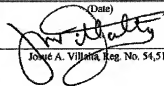
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.